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Epitaxial Growth of Facet Using Spacer  
Group Art Unit : 2814  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, Applicant submits the information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 for consideration in the above-identified application. No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103.

All references listed on the enclosed Form PTO 1449 were previously submitted in a corresponding divisional application USSN 10/379,494. Accordingly, copies of these documents are not provided because these documents are available in the divisional application. However, if these copies are not available to the Examiner, Applicant will provide a copy upon request.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the mailing of a first action on the merits. Accordingly, please charge the necessary fee for the consideration of these references to Deposit Account No. 23-2053.

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Return of the enclosed Form 1449 in the next communication to Applicant, showing the citations as initialed and considered, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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